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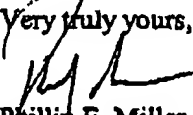
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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,158
Our Ref: ALM.047

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which cancels all of the claims except allowable claim 26, in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure